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C. Y. MILLER

Mr. C. Y. Miller of Leroy, is a candidate for sheriff of Marion county. He has been a resident of this county for the past twenty years and in every relation of life has proved himself a zealous, steadfast and worthy citizen. He is one of the pioneer settlers of Leroy and invested his all in making an orange grove, only to see it disappear in a night. During the booming days of that place he published a paper for the information of the more than ten thousand property owners. After the freeze he devoted his energies to farming and dealing in Dunnellon real estate, in which he made a success, as he saw the Phosphate City was destined to grow and make one of the best towns in Marion, in which his excellent judgment made no mistake. Mr. Miller is a straightforward, honest, honorable citizen, law-abiding and believes in the enforcement of the laws and every voter in the county can rest assured if elected sheriff he will do his whole duty. We commend him to the voters of Marion.

J. L. SMOAK

Is also a candidate for sheriff of Marion. He is so well known in the country that the mere announcement is sufficient to rally his host of friends around him. Two years ago he was in the race and showed a strength that surprised his opponents and satisfied his friends. For years he was a prominent citizen of Flemington, though for the last twenty he has been a respected resident of Ocala. He is fearless and honest and knowing his duty will perform it, if the mantle of sheriff falls upon his shoulders by the voters of Marion. His claims are worth consideration by the sovereigns of the banner county of the state.

LET HIS LIGHT SHINE

Mr. L. S. Light in sending in his check for his announcement, says: "You may give me a complimentary puff if you please, as I'll not kick about it." Why, friend Light, that goes for the saying. When a candidate hands in the dough for his announcement, a complimentary puff always follows in the county press as sure as day does the night.

It's almost superfluous to say Mr. Light is the whole thing when it comes to strenuous, doing things and doing them successfully. Light has been a pronounced success ever since he left the valley of the Lebanon, in Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, twenty-five or more years ago, and came to Florida to pick sand-spurs and success out of its shining sands. Whatever Mr. Light turned his hand to, from a stoker on a railroad track, a job printer, a sawmill man, as well as conducting an up-to-date country store at Reddick, with a successful orange grower in which he had put years of toll and perspiration and money, until it became a thing of beauty and a pleasant bank account and then in a night as mysteriously disappeared, but nothing daunted, pick the flint of his irresistible lock, pressed mother earth with persistent labor, accompanied by thoughtful reading and good judgment, made it responsive to his efforts and truck and farm products were in evidence on all sides and now he has one of the best located and best cultivated farms in Marion county and no tiller of the soil is as thoroughly posted in ledger figures as Mr. Light, knowing just what his products cost him an acre or what expense it is to raise a horse or a mule colt. In fact there are few men, professional or otherwise, in Marion who are as well posted about affairs of the commonwealth as is the subject of these remarks. He is a man who reads, thinks and makes a practical application of what he learns in his every day life.

Mr. Light is equipped in every particular for the position he seeks, and it looks as if Light would land this time, having made such a game fight two years ago for the position and came within nine voter of being elected.

You may call this a "puff" or whatever, it's the truth all the same if Marion county had 1,000 men like Mr. Light it would loom up in a material sense very much larger than it does today, be more thrifty and prosperous and the taxes these 1,000 men would contribute to conduct the commonwealth would make a showing that would surprise the ordinary every day sort of fellow. If Light can reduce taxation and not minimize public utilities and necessities he is the man and as we are from Missouri Mr. Light will show how it is done during the campaign. Success to Light.



JOHN L. EDWARDS

**Candidate for Sheriff of Marion County
Subject to the Democratic Primary
of May 19th, 1908**

Mr. Edwards is the third son of A. Judson Edwards, deceased, who came to Marion county in 1845, and lived here continuously until his death, which occurred May 4th, 1905. A. J. Edwards was well known throughout this county, being a successful live stock man and meat dealer, up to the time W. J. and John L. Edwards became of age, at which time they took charge of the business and have won an enviable reputation throughout this part of the state.

John's public life dates from the time when he served his "ward" in the city council as alderman, and continues up to the present time as a member of the board of county commissioners.

He will have served his district four terms at the expiration of this year. It is useless for us to say anything about the service he has rendered, only that we ask the public to study it thoroughly, and we believe that the verdict will be in his favor.

We are pleased to know that this successful business man has offered his services to the public for this position, and we feel safe in saying that he will get a liberal support from all sections of the county.

RICHARD W. ERVINE

As will be seen elsewhere Prof. Richard W. Ervine, of the Weirsdale school places his announcement for superintendent of schools of this county. Mr. Ervine is to the manor born and ever since he left the school room as a pupil for more than a decade he has followed in the footsteps of his illustrious father, has chosen the profession of teaching and been a successful one.

Because of his faithful fulfillment of positions assigned and has capability he has been a prime favorite wherever he has taught and no one who knows his record as a teacher can question his ability and fitness for the position he seeks. His character as a man and citizen in admirable and well fits the dignity and responsibility of his profession. The gentleman in question having all the necessary qualifications for the important position sought, his popularity and high standing with all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance and his host of friends it looks as though he will reach the goal of his laudable ambition. We commend him to the voters of Marion.

The Confederate veterans had a big time at their reunion in Tampa. Gen. B. N. Mathis, commanding the third brigade, presided. The notables present were Governor and Mrs. Broward, ex-Governor Jennings and ex-Congressman Davis. Mrs. Broward was received with a royal salute. Those who made addresses were the governor, Gen. E. M. Law, a soldier of distinction and an editor whom it is a pleasure to contemplate, and ex-Congressman Davis, one of the most popular men who ever took the political platform in Florida. The speaking ended with a gem by President T. J. L. Brown of the state fair. Tampa sure did give the veterans a grand time, and their appreciation was in proportion to the favors conferred.

Today is newspaper men's day at the Midwinter Exposition in Jacksonville. We received notice of the fact this morning, and if all the editors in the state were similarly favored there will hardly be a regiment of the pencil pushers present.

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PROF. JASPER HARDEE BRINSON

Prof. Jasper Hardee Brinson, candidate for superintendent of public instruction for Marion county, born and reared and schooled at Eureka, attended Ocala High School in '83, began training in county and continued education by attending school during summer, prepared for teaching at Southern Normal School, Bowling Green, Ky., and pursued further work at different schools. Has two diplomas and one special college certificate. Taught at various places in county for thirteen years, and two years in Sumter county, giving excellent satisfaction, conducted normal training school at which many of the teachers of Marion and the state were trained for six years at Fort McCoy and Orange Springs. Conducted business school in Ocala, Tampa and Key West. In 1901 was called to East Florida Seminary at Gainesville and remained there until it was abolished by the Buckman bill, when he went to Rollins College at Winter Park, where he is at present. At all times he has been a loyal citizen of his home county and devoted to her interests, both material and educational. Is thoroughly acquainted with county and school needs. Grandfather come from Georgia and settled near Orange Lake in 1848 and father was member of the Marion Light Artillery under command of Col. John M. Martin. He enjoyed a wide and influential acquaintance in state and outside. Is married and has three children. He has the preparation and elements in him to make an A No. 1 county superintendent of schools.

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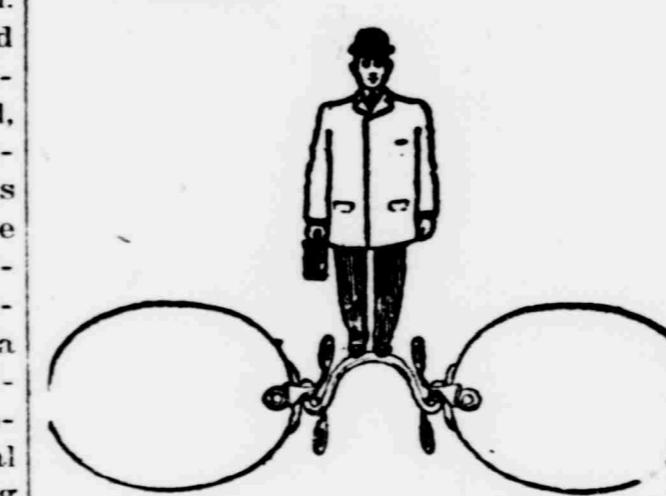
Chas. F. Eaton, a detective at the State Fair, helped to land C. Bloom, a notorious crook who was playing his trade on the people who visited the big show. Mr. Eaton was formerly city marshal at Lake City, is a brother of Captain Eaton, a former conductor on the A. C. L. to Dunnellon from this city, and has many acquaintances in Ocala.

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To the Democratic Voters of Marion County:

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of sheriff of Marion county, in the coming democratic primary of 1908, and respectfully solicit the support of the people of Marion county. If I am elected to this office I pledge an honest and impartial administration of the duties of said office. Respectfully,

John P. Galloway.

For the Legislature

To the Voters of Marion County:

At the request of a number of citizens of Marion county, I have decided to make the race for representative, and solicit the support of the voters in the primaries May 19th, 1908.

W. D. Carn.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Marion county, subject to the coming democratic primary, and promise if elected, an honest and impartial administration of said office.

J. L. Smoak.

For Sheriff

I announce my candidacy for sheriff of Marion county, subject to the rules and regulations prescribed for the democratic primaries. I respectfully solicit the hearty support of the democratic voters of Marion.

C. Y. Miller.

Superintendent of Public Instruction

I hereby announce my candidacy for the above named office. I shall sincerely appreciate the support at the coming democratic primary election of every one interested in the advancement of our educational interests.

I should be glad to meet every voter before the election and discuss school matters with him, and if I fail to do so it will be because my active school work renders it impossible. I will see and know you after the election.

Respectfully yours

J. H. Brinson.

For the Legislature

I am a candidate for the legislature subject to the rules governing the coming primaries. Platform: Less taxation; equal and lower taxes.

L. S. Light.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction

To the Voters of Marion County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of superintendent of public instruction in the coming democratic primary, and respectfully solicit your support. I have been engaged in school work in this county for the greater part of the past seven years, and have carefully studied the conditions and needs of our present school system.

Sincerely yours,

Richard W. Ervin.

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